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APPLICANTS Steven C. Nichols, Maple Grove, MN;								
** CONTINUING DATA **********************************								
** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ************************************								
IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 04/17/2001								
Foreign Priority claimed  35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions  yes no  Met after  Met after  Allowance  Verified and Acknowledged  Examiner's Signature  Initials			STATE OR COUNTRY MN	DRAWING CL		TOTA CLAIN 17	MS CLAIMS	
ADDRESS 000128								
TITLE Simultaneous serial transmission of messages with bit-arbitrated selection of the numerically largest or smallest value in the messages' data fields								
	EES: Authority has been given in Paper o to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				☐ All Fees			
					1.16 Fees ( Filing )			
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					☐ Credit			